

SECOND REVISION (Indicated by an asterisk (*))

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

August 10, 2006

**Comfort Inn and Conference Center
613 E. Lakeshore Drive (US-2)
Manistique**

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public.)

12:00 noon

NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON LAND MANAGEMENT

1. Cheboygan to Gaylord Trail
2. Donor and Sponsorship Recognition Policy
3. Hiawatha National Forest Plan
- *4. Buffer Zones - Discussion

1:30 p.m.

NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

1. Wildlife Habitat Updates
2. Wildlife Regulations
3. Cervid Importation

3:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Director's Report

1. Director's Action Items – Discussion
2. State Forest Management Plan Update

4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES BEFORE THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION: (The actual order of appearances MAY change and MAY be grouped by subject matter.)

Dale McNamee, UP Sportsmans Alliance – General Issues
Peter Vellenga, Boyne City – Walloon Lake Public Access
Patrick Ruzs, Michigan Wildlife Conservancy – Cougar Research
Dennis Fijalkowski, Michigan Wildlife Conservancy – Cougars
Mike Zuidema – Cougars
George Lindquist, UP Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer Issues
Cynthia Pryor, Yellow Dog Watershed Preserve, Inc., - Land Issues
Bud Dankers, Citizens Waterfowl Advisory Committee (CWAC) –
Waterfowl Regulations
Todd Alofs, Citizens Waterfowl Advisory Committee (CWAC) –
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John Ormsbee, Afton Deer Management – Deer Issues
Brian Reynolds, UP Sportsman's Alliance

Gary Zummer, Ruffed Grouse Society – Forest Plan and Habitat
John Hongisto, Deerton
Mark Eby, Straits Area Sportsmen's Club – Various Issues
Chauncy Moran – UP Issues

5:00 p.m. **PARTNERS IN CONSERVATION AWARD PRESENTATION**

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

I. NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION

- A. Approval of Minutes –
July 6, 2006 Natural Resources Commission Meeting
- B. Approval of the 2007 Natural Resources Commission Meeting Schedule
- C. Waterfowl and Other Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations for 2006-2007
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 15 of 2006
(Updated and Resubmitted 8/1/06) 1-6
- D. Age of Youth Hunters
Wildlife Conservation Order, Amendment No. 16 of 2006
(Corrected and Resubmitted 8/1/06)..... 7-18

II. FOR INFORMATION ONLY – DIRECTOR'S ACTION IN SEPTEMBER

LATE MEMO: Order to Open a Portion of the Cheboygan to Gaylord
Trail to Snowmobile Use
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

III. DIRECTOR'S ACTION ITEMS

- A. Antlerless Deer License Fees
(CORRECTED & RESUBMITTED 7/24/2006)..... 19-20
- B. **Land Transactions Listing (Page 21)**
 - 1. **Wildlife Land Acquisition**

Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit – Dickinson County
The Isley Tract
Land Transaction Case #20060061 22-24
 - 2. **Gift of Land and Boundary Dedication**

Van Buren State Park – Van Buren County
Van Buren State Park Rail Trail

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- Land Transaction Case #20060127 25-27
3. Purchase of Tax-Reverted Land under Act 123, P.A. 1999
- Wildlife Land Acquisition
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Land Transaction Case #20060138..... 28-30
4. Sale of Dedicated State-owned Land
- Pinckney Recreation Area – Livingston County
Land Transaction Case #20040111 31-34

If you are unable to attend the Natural Resources Commission meeting but wish to submit written comments on Agenda items, please write to: Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or e-mail at: glodent@michigan.gov . If you would like further information on Agenda items or would like to address the Commission, please contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352, or e-mail: glodent@michigan.gov . Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for the meeting should contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352.

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